ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day In Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Of course, the war is responsible for the increased cost of many things,

Up in Georgetown, there is an old colored man who sells fishing worms for a living They are nice worms large, slippery, and enticing to fish.

Lately, since the cold weather, his fanatics brave the elements to chop holes in the Potomac ice, through which to fish. Some of these Waltonians use worms.

Perhaps it is harder to secure the worm bait in the frozen weather and for that reason, if no other, the price charged by the old colored man could have been advanced. One of the regular customers order-

ed his usual supply of bait yesterday. The colored man brought a large can of worms. The fisherman reach-

"Boss," said the old man, "These worms is fifteen cents." "Fifteen cents." exclaimed the fisherman, "Why, uncle, they have never been but ten cents."
"Yessar, yessar, that's right, but owing to this war the price just went up."

Citizena Meet Tuesday. The next meeting of the southeast

Blologists to Meet.

The public is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Biological Society of Washington Saturday even ing at 8 o'clock in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club.

Missourians Plan Dance. The annual entertainment of the Missouri Society will take place in the evening of February 27 at Rauscher's. It will be a buffet sup-

per and dance.

Choosing a Vocation. Miss Louise Cutts Powell will de liver a free lecture in the Portland apartments at 8 o'clock this evening en "Choosing a Vocation, or Are a Square Peg in a Round Hole"

The Loyal Daughters of the Fif

teenth Street Christian Church will held a George Washington's Birthday celebration at 1346 Massachusetts avenue southeast tomorrow night. Addresses Literary Club.

Dr. N. W. Shefferman addressed Forgeries and Their Detections."

Voterans Meet Tonight. Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet tonight in Pythian Tempie. The department commander, accompanied by his staff, will make an official

visit to the camp. To Talk on South America.

Dr. John Nelson Mills will deliver

an illustrated lecture on South America at the Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol street and Florida avenue, tomorrow night at 8

Lectures on Efficiency. The first of the twenty laboratory

tion was delivered last night by George F. Barber in the association

To Talk of Washington, The Rev. Charles C. McLean will de

To Honor Washington.

Patriotic exercises in commemora-in of Washington's Birthday will follow the regular monthly meeting of the Association of Onest Inhabitants tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in their hall at Nineteenth and H streets

To Lecture at Library.

Dr. Stephen B. Luce, jr., of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, and a Modern Aristophanes," in the auditorium of the public library Sat-

Subcommittee to Meet. The subcommittee on obstructions of the public order division of the inaugural committee, will meet in the board room of the District Build-

ing Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At this meeting, the members will be sworn in for active service. To Address Friends Meeting. Pa, will deliver an address on "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," at the Friends Meeting House, 1811 I street northwest, Saturday evening at S

There will be a meeting for

worship Sunday morning at

Recital by Mrs. Lyons. Gertrude Lyons, soprano, assisted by Ruth Bronson, violinist, and Alwarda Casselman, accompanist, gave a fecital in Grafonola Hall of Lansburgh & Bro., yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. The recital was under the personal management of Gertrude

Addresses Gaelle Society. "Irish University Education the title of an address by Rev. C. I.

LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hote Dinner 7fe.

Every evening 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Music, dancing.

Sterling Hotel, 12th and E sta. N. W. f America Self Serve Last Word ! Carrick, at a meeting of the Gaelle Society in the Hickman Studio last night. "Religion and nationality," he said, "should be incorporated in university education. Religion aids in the attainment of ideals. Nationality aids in preserving language."

"More helpers and money to obtain materials" is the appeal made by Mrs. Farrar Smith, head of the Washington station of the National Civic Federa-tion of French Surgical Dressing. The station at 1301 Connecticut ave nue northwest is open daily from 10 s. m. to 1 p. m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5 p. m. Miss A. L. Heavin is in charge of the work at

To Entertain Maine Visitors. Natives of Maine, who are residents n Washington, are preparing to give

business has been dull. Only a few for the inauguration. At the regula monthly meeting of the Maine State Association, to be held at the Wash-ington Club. Seventeenth and K streets northwest, on the night of ington Club. Seventeenth and K trict be divided into zones for the streets northwest, on the night of March 3, a reception will be given the visitors.

Speaker Clark to Preside.

The Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. will celebrate at Memorial Continental can of worms. The fisherman reached into his pocket and procured the usual 10 center. the principal speaker. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, who will pre-side, will be introduced by Charles W. Darr, supreme master of the fourth

Red Cross Work Begins.

Red Cross work at the Teachers' lub rooms, 602 Eleventh street northwest, begins this afternoon, when members and their friends meet Washington Citizens' Association will for an active participation in the be held Tuesday night, it was an preparedness program. The work will continue each Wednesday afternoon, when ten will be served from 3 to o'clock. The club rooms will be open Friday afternoon. Saturday evening there will be a concert by the Rebew

HORSE SHOW ENDS

Affair a Financial as Well as Social Success.

The first annual indoor horse show of the Riding and Hunt Club closed yesterday afternoon, after receiving the indorsement of every official and contestant present during the two-day meeting.

"The whole thing went off excellent ly," said Melvin C. Hazen, of the com mittee in charge of the show, today. "It was much better and a much bigger success than we ever dreamed of. Many thought that it was impos eible to put on a midwinter norse show here, but it turned out so well that there is little doubt but that it will be permanent.

Mr. Hazen said that the show was a financial success, the 300 entries and the large crowds more than paying Dr. N. W. Shefferman addressed a the expenses. He praised the metro-meeting of the Literary Club of politan police for their splendid show-washington in the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. last night on "Great" drilled in a body at yesterday after

noon's show.

Keen competition in the jumping featured yesterday afternoon's performance. This was especially true in the events for novice riders and in the hunters' handicap. Close contest, also took place in the ride and drivcombination, in which the horses were first exhibited in harness, and then put through their pages in saddle and bridle.

NEW BARRACKS ASKED

Baker Wants Emergency Appro priation for Canal Zone.

Better quarters for the soldiers stationed on the Panama Canal Zone are asked in a communication before lectures on the science of efficiency the House Committee on Appropriations arranged by Harrington Emerson for the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered last night by other buildings needed at the canal

military base.

Secretary Baker submitted the estimate and urges an emergency ap-

"It is deemed imperatively neces-sary," says the Secretary's letter, "that the building program for 1918 The Kev. Charles C. McLean will deliver the address of the George Washington Birthday celebration exercises to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, Eleventh and H streets

"It is deemed imperatively necessary," says the Secretary's letter, "that the building program for 1918 as determined upon by the military and naval authorities of the Panama Canal Zone be allowed by the present Congress, in order to provide quar-ters for troops now housed in the zone and to care for additional incre-ment in the authorized program for garrisoning the zone."

> CHEMISTRY BUREAU HEARING. A public hearing on the advisability

of publication by the Bureau of Chemistry of notices concerning the detention of foods and drugs offered for importation into this country, will be held at the bureau office here March University of Pennsylvania Museum. 20. The bureau is seeking informa-will deliver an illustrated lecture, tion as to whether such public no "Athens in the First Year of the War and a Modern Aristophanes" in the goods were held only because there had been no opportunity for inspection before their arrival in the United

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CIVIC BODY AGAIN ASKS 'DRY' DISTRICT

Petworth Association Reaffirms Advocacy of Prohibition Without Referendum.

Reaffirming its advocacy of prohibition in the District, the Petworth Citizens' Association, meeting in the Petworth M. E. Church last night. directed Secretary T. C. Homiller to write to the House District Commita royal welcome to visitors from that State who come here next month pard bill without referendum.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing

Supporting similar action by the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, the association went on record as favoring the exemption from taxes of dwellings valued at not more than \$2,000, when occupied by owners.

A letter from the Board of Trade, urging that the association aid in obtaining an appropriation for a new municipal hospital, was referred to Jesse C. Suter and C. J. James, who represent the organization on the joint committee of citizens' associations opposed to the creation of the tions opposed to the erection of the

ospital in the northwest section.

The school committee was directed to report on a request from the Board of Trade for information concerning public school conditions, overcrowding and inadequate facilities.

For Washington Memorial.

A letter from the inaugural committee, asking that the American flag be displayed from dwellings during the inaugural period was read, and the movement to erect a George Washing ton memorial building was indorsed. A communication from the Public Utilities Commission said that, a re-quest for a uniform rate for electric service would not be acted upon until the completion of the valuations of the properties of the Potomac Electric Power Company.

A resolution introduced by J. L.

Carr, directing that steps be taken to reduce the speed limits in Petworth to twelve miles an hour, was referred to the committee on fire and police rotection.

These new members were elected: W. J. Buehn, J. B. Smith, Walter Bastian, A. G. Woodward, G. A. Vogel, C. G. Elliott, and Mrs. C. G. Elliott. George S. Pope, of the United States Bureau of Mines, gave an illustrated lecture on "Coal Mining."

MRS. RADCLIFFE PRESIDENT

Re-elected Head of W. F. M. S. o Presbytery of Washington.

Reports read at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Wash ington, in the West Street Presbyterian Church yesterday, showed the society is in a flourishing condition. More than 300 women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Wallace Radeliffe was reelected president, and these officers were chosen to serve with her: First vice president, Mrs. J. N. Mills, of the Church of the Covenant: second the Church of the Covenant; second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Le Clere, Takoma Park Church; third vice president, Mrs. G. P. Conway, Metropolitan Church; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. E. Barrows, Eastern; fifth vice president, Mrs. J. H. Young, New York Avenue Church; sixth vice president, Mrs. Mabel D. Miller, Fourth President, Mrs. Church; secretary of Presbyterian Church; secretary of missionary education, Miss Mariette Little; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Spaid; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Boutler; secretary of lit-

PRESS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Lame Ducks Also to Be Entertained By Newspaper Men.

biggest ladies' night bill of the year will be staged at the National Press Club tomorrow night, when Ernest Thompson-Seton, author, lecturer naturalist, and exponent of outdoor life, will talk. The National Quartet will sing, and Miss Helen Voytych, violinist, will play. She will be accompanied by Augustin Borguno. The exercises will begin at

Friday night will be "lame duck" night at the Press Club, when "the grandest collection of lame ducks ever called home by a loving constituency, and three other rare birds will flap their wings and rise to unpar alleled oratorical heights," so the an-

URGES STRINGENT LAW.

"It is too easy for persons in the District to go into bankruptcy and evade their debts." Congressman NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb 21—
New Jersey girl messenger boys actually aurry. Western thion Manager Fowler hired two to try 'em, and got letters praising their speed from mercial Club. Mr. Ellsworth dwelt on the needs for more stringent bank-ruptcy legislation, and promised his support of any bill looking to this end.

Walter Carnan, president of the Baltimore association, was one of the guests, and made a brief address.

Will Be Pressed to Passage in Sen ate As Soon As Possible.

NAVAL BUDGET AGREED ON

Carrying in round numbers a half billion dollars, the naval appropriation bill has been agreed on finally by the Senate Naval Committee.

The bill will be pressed to passage in the Senate as soon as possible when the revenue bill is out of the

way.
It is the greatest naval appropria tion bill ever reported from the Sen-ate Naval Committee, and there is strong likelihood, in view of the in-ternational outlook, that it will be

cluding authorization for the commandeering of private shippards and

HOTEL CLERKS TO ORGANIZE

Capital Chapter of "Greeters" To Be Formed.

More than 150 hotel clerks Washington will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the onyx room of the Ebbit House, to organize a local branch of the Greeters, the national hotel clerks' association. E. E. Pitts, of Detroit, president of the Greeters, has written to leaders among the hotel clerks of Washington, asking that such a meeting be called. Mr. Pitts will speak to the men on the benefits of organization among the men who hand out the room keys.

The association to be organized to-night will be confined to those men who are strictly clerks. Bookkeepers. cashiers, and others will not be mitted to membership in the society.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

Trade Board to Make Investigation of Buildings.

A thorough investigation of public school buildings, with a view to de-termining whether they are proper-ly ventilated and lighted and whether sanitary conditions are such as not to menace the health of children at-tending, is to be made by subcom-mittees of the Board of Trade.

The committee on public health last night named a subcommittee to co-operate with a similar subcommittee from the committee on public schools in making this investigation. Christian Heurich was named chairman of the subcommittee. Dr. D Percy Hickling presided.

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Special Matinees -ON-Washington's Birthday at all the Crandall Theaters CRANDALL'S, 9th & E Sts. N.W. Open 11 a. m. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "Hearts in Exile" Crandall's Savoy, 14th & Col. Rd. Open 2:30 p. m. Marie Dressler and John Hines in "Tillie Wakes Up" Crandall's Apollo, 624 H N.E. Open 2:30 p. m. ETHEL BARRYMORE in "The White Raven" Crandall's Avenue Grand, 645 Pa. Ave. S. E. Open 2:30 p. m. STUART HOLMES in "The Scarlet Letter"

DR. TINDALL SPEAKS ON TRANSPORTATION

Reviews History of Passenger Traffic-Recalls Old Days of Stage Coaches.

The "Passengers Not Allowed on the Front Platform" sign-if there was passed by the upper house.

The committee added \$128,000,000 such a sign when the Pennsylvania to the bill as it passed the House. avenue street cars were drawn by Appropriations are carried for the horses-meant nothing in the young coming year's proportion of the three-year building program. Important special provisions are contained, insioners, or Walt Whitman, the poet. In an address before the Columbia Historical Society on "Street Passenger Traffic in the District of Columbia," at the Shoreham Hotel last night, Dr. Tindall said that one of his favorite diversions was to ride on the front platform with Whitman and a

young driver of Irish descent. The history of street transportation from the time of the establishment of the first public passenger vehicle—a stage coach from M street and Wisconsin avenue to William Tunnicilit's tavern, First and A streets northeast—was traced by Dr. Tindail. Two trips a day were made.

The first street railway line, the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, was incorporated by act of Congress approved May 17, 1862. Tindall was followed by the Rev. George Williamson Smith, who spoke on "A Critical Moment for Washington," a recital of the happenings dur-ing the days when the Capital was threatened by the troops of the Con-



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Half Day Special-WOMEN'S SHOES

A combination sale of satin, and leather, laced boots.

The satins are in five colors, white, pink, blue, silver gray, and black, in all sizes.

The leather shoes are in black, with gray tops — in bronze, in tan, and plain black. All sizes in the assortment, though not all sizes in all styles. Half day \$2.85

New high cut spats, 10-button, in white and colors, all sizes. Exceptional value at the half day price, pair.

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Dress Ginghams, in the new spring styles and colors, in-cluding styled, checked, and plaid patterns, 32 inches wide. Hegularly 18c a yd. 15c Kann's-street floor.

Half Day Special-SILK PETTICOATS

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There are sport coat models some full length coats among them, in the belted back styles, and other models. \$16.50

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Half Day Special— SEMI-MADE SKIRTS

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